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Chatra-Tori Railway Line
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted for Chatra-Tori railway line;
(b) if so, the details of the survey report; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to be conducted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. In 2005-06, a Reconnaissance Engg.-cum-Traffic Survey (RETS) for Chatra − Tori (66 Km) New Line section had been completed. As per the survey report the cost of new line had been assessed at `278 crore with negative Rate of Return. The project could not be taken forward due to its unremunerative nature. However, to reassess the viability of the project, an updating survey for this section has been taken up.
Survey requires interaction with various departments of State Government, District Administration, Trade & Industries, etc. for assessment of traffic projection. It also involves preparation of plan, drawing, calculation of cost, rate of return, etc. Since this is an extensive exercise, no time frame has been fixed for completion of this survey.
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